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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Managed Care Organization Transmittal No. 69
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TO: Managed Care Organizations
Susan Tucker

FROM: Susan Tucker, Executive Director
Office of Health Services

NOTE: Please ensure that the appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

RE: Amendments to HealthChoice and Primary Adult Care Regulations

The Maryland Medical Assistance Program has adopted amendments to Regulation .19 under COMAR 10.09.65 Maryland Medicaid Managed Care Program: Managed Care Organizations and COMAR 10.09.76 Primary Adult Care Program. The amendments implement the July 2007 HealthChoice and Primary Adult Care MCO capitation rates, allows for the 1 percent reduction of the MCO's HealthChoice capitation rates as required by cost containment measures contained in the FY 08 budget, and removes the live birth requirement from the Supplemental Newborn/Delivery payment. The proposed amendments were published in the August 31, 2007 issue of the Maryland Register and will be effective November 19, 2007.

Questions regarding this amendment should be directed to the Division of HealthChoice Management and Quality Assurance at (410) 767-1482.